

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 3.

Please AMEND claims 1 and 2, in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A stand for installing a plurality of box bodies at an interval from each other in parallel, comprising:

a pair of outer stands holding the box bodies disposed on the outer sides from the sides of outer surfaces of the box bodies;

a middle stand disposed between the pair of outer stands and holding both of the box bodies adjacent to each other from the face-to-face sides thereof;~~and~~

a connecting element detachably connecting the stands,

wherein each of said outer stands is provided with a recessed portion taking substantially an L-shaped in section to accommodate a part of the outer side of the bottom of each of the box bodies, and

wherein both sides of the middle stand are provided with recessed portions taking substantially an L-shaped in section to accommodate the face-to-face sides of the bottom of each of the box bodies; and

a partition member is formed between both sides of the recessed portions of the middle stand taking substantially an L-shaped in section so as to be disposed between the box bodies adjacent to each other, and

wherein a plurality of accommodating portions taking substantially a C-shaped in section are formed for accommodating the bottom of each of the box bodies by integrating the recessed portions substantially taking an L-shaped in section in both stands adjacent to each other and the plurality of the accommodating portions are arranged at an interval from each other.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A stand for installing a plurality of box bodies according to claim 1, wherein ~~an interval of a portion, for holding the box bodies, of the middle stand is set to an interval larger than a gap needed for heat radiation, for installing the box bodies adjacent to each other~~ the partition member of the middle stand has a width substantially the same as or larger than the gap needed for heat radiation of the box bodies, when the gap for heat radiation is required to be formed between the adjacent box bodies.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (ORIGINAL) A stand for installing a plurality of box bodies according to claim 1, wherein the box body is substantially in a rectangular parallelepiped body.

5. (ORIGINAL) A stand for installing a plurality of box bodies according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of box bodies are substantially in the same size.

6. (ORIGINAL) A stand for installing a plurality of box bodies according to claim 1, wherein the box body is a peripheral equipment of a computer.

7. (ORIGINAL) A stand for installing a plurality of box bodies according to claim 1, wherein the box body is a server.